

LOCAL.

Advertisements must be handed in by Monday morning to secure insertion in the same week's issue of the ARGUS.

Our Reporter on the Alert.

A compositor can find permanent employment by addressing this office immediately.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Barr's Ague Medicine is not a bit-ter, but a carefully prepared tonic.

The joist for the second floor are all laid at Fletcher's new hotel.

The work on Comstock's new house is progressing quite rapidly.

Mayor Carpenter feels happy over a new comer at his house—a daughter.

A. Anspach will soon go east on a visit, and will be gone some months.

Parties are nearly every day start-ing for the woods, there to remain dur-ing the winter.

We would advise the hands in the Pioneer office not to let us get them away from their present employer.

The first snow of the season fell at this place last Friday. It tried hard all day to snow, and in the evening the ground was quite white.

David Thompson, who lives on Fletcher street, was made happy on Saturday week, by his wife presenting him with a son.

Goodrich sells writing paper and envelopes cheaper than any other dealer in town.

Barr's Ague Medicine is worth a thousand dollars to an ague patient.—It costs but one dollar.

Gillett & Jeffers are laying in a large stock of groceries, provisions, vegetables, etc., for winter consumption.

D. C. Dunn caught a large owl, on Friday, which measured four feet and six inches from tip to tip of the wings.

When a young man sits up with his heart's delight till three o'clock in the morning, and returns to his boarding house to find himself locked out, he should always remove the ladder after climbing to his room, lest it may be seen when daylight approaches.

The addition in the rear of Black-burn's building is nearly completed.

A. L. Power returned home last week, having ordered a large supply of goods for winter.

Will. H. Johnson's store house is nearly finished.

Bolton & McRae have moved into their new store, which is the finest in the city, and everything is in apple pie order.

In malarious regions, Barr's Ague Medicine should be used as a preven-tive.

Barlow's mill, which has been quiet for four days, will commence running again to-morrow.

J. R. Beach is still adding to his livery. Last Friday he purchased a matched span of beautiful bay horses, and he intends to make still further additions.

L. B. Howard, who has been out of practice for a year and a half, has gone to Au Sable to get his hand in, ready for business when the telegraph reaches this city.

The river assumed a lively appear-ance Sunday. The steamers City of Sandusky, Marine City, Wenona, and Galena were all lying at the docks.—There were several sail vessels at the various docks.

Several roughs, filled with tangle-foot, had a general set to near a board-ing house, on Third street, about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Ask your druggist for Barr's Ague Medicine, if you have the Chills.

Last Saturday night some one entered Barlow's barn, near the mill, and stole a quantity of oats.

Three girls wanted to do housework. Apply at this office.

Butterfield & Folkerts are building an out-door cellar in the rear of their store.

The Board of Supervisors met again yesterday.

A wing is being added to a house east of the M. E. Church.

Two boys wanted at this office to learn the printing business.

There is yet half a million feet of logs to be sawed at Barlow's mill be-fore it will shut down for the winter.

Butterfield & Folkerts' mill ceases operations this week for the winter.

Chas. Wurst, who owns the barber shop in Blackburn's building, informs us that he has secured the services of another first class barber, and that he is now prepared to do all work in his line in a manner that cannot be ex-celled.

Potter Bros. have completed the erection of the hay scales at the side of their store.

An addition is being built to the house occupied by Albert Pack, on Chisholm street.

Barr's Ague Medicine is a new dis-covey, but a reliable remedy in a new form.

Paper and envelopes cheaper than the cheapest, and a good quality at Fred Goodrich's.

Bolton & McRae are fitting up the store recently occupied by them for a store house.

It was reported yesterday that a vessel was aground at Sugar Island.

Boggs' new hotel is now open to the traveling public.

For SALE.—The editor of the Pon-tiac Bill Poster having accepted a po-sition in a New York establishment, offers to sell his office, which is doing a good business, and is well stocked, and capable of doing all kinds of printing. This is a good chance for the right man.

In a letter recently received from one of our subscribers we find the fol-lowing:

"The ARGUS comes regularly every week, and is a welcome messenger to our fireside. Its day of arrival is looked for and hailed with joy. It is a lively little sheet. Long may it prosper, with its Democratic banner firmly nailed to its mast-head. Success to the editor and all concerned."

TUG SUNK.—The tug Bemis, owned by Capt. Harrington, was found sunk at her dock, last Saturday morning. She had been out in a heavy sea on Friday, and at night was tied up at the dock and left as usual. But when Mr. Smith went down Saturday morning to fire up, he found the tug sunk in about eight feet of water. The boat had sprung a leak in the bow, which was not noticed at the time of leaving her for the night. It is supposed that she sunk just before daylight, as Mr. Smith arrived at the dock before the wood which was on her deck had float-ed away. Capt. Harrington immediately went to work to raise her, working all day Saturday, and till about nine o'clock Sunday morning, when the steam fire engine was put in operation, and she was soon pumped out, so that in the afternoon she was able to do duty.

\$50.00 REWARD.—The undersigned committee hereby offer a reward of fifty dollars for the recovery of the body of Joseph J. Rhodes, who was lost with the steamer R. C. Coburn, on Sunday, October 8th, 1871, off Sag-inaw Bay. The said Joseph J. Rhodes was about 52 years old, five feet ten inches high, of slender build, full beard which was rather inclined to grey, full head of hair of light or greyish color, yet of a dark hue from the effects of being colored; wore a suit of grey clothing, checked flannel shirt, with merino under-shirt; had on the third finger of the left hand a large oval gold ring, on which was engraved "J. J. Rhodes." The above reward of fifty dollars will be paid for the re-covery of the body, together with the necessary expenses of transportation to Detroit.

JOHN A. BARNES,
E. A. ELLIOTT,
D. BERNHARD TRACY,
WM. F. MOORE,
JAMES W. GILBERT.

Detroit, Oct. 24, 1871.

TELEGRAPH.—We are reliably in-formed that the much talked of tele-graph line will be completed from Au Sable to this city by the 1st of De-cember next. Henry Beebe has the contract to deliver the poles from this place to Au Sable, one hundred of which are to be on the ground by the 5th of November, commencing at the corner of Second and Water streets. The balance are to be hauled at the rate of not less than four hundred per week until the whole number 1,650, are delivered. The Company will fol-low and set the poles and string the wires as fast as possible, and it is ex-pected that the line will be ready for operation about December first. The office at this end of the line will be in E. G. Howard & Son's boot and shoe store, and we take pleasure in stating that L. B. Howard, who has had sev-eral years experience, has received the appointment of manager. The sub-scription paper gotten up in this city and signed by many of our citizens, was burned at the late fire in Chicago, but we feel warranted in saying that there is not a single name on the list where the money will not be forthcom-ing as soon as the work is finished.—And Mr. Fox, the gentlemanly Super-intendent, also has confidence in the citizens of Alpena, and he is sure that they will do all they have agreed to, and therefore he will construct the line, the same as if the papers were still in existence.

News Items.

The Accidental Insurance Company of San Francisco, have resolved to re-nounce business.

There is much suffering in the San Joaquin Valley, Cal., where the crops have wholly failed for two seasons.—One thousand persons are needing food. The citizens of other parts of

the State are raising funds for their relief.

Benjamin Bradford, a resident of the outskirts of Jackson, has been ar-rested for endangering property by set-ting fire to some brush heaps on his own land.

The town of Napoleon sent seven wagon loads of wheat, corn and cloth-ing to Jackson, as its contribution for the relief of the homeless fire suffer-ers.

East Saginaw has some idea of bid-ding to secure the location of the State Public School.

A Kalamazoo Insurance agent wrote policies on \$150,000 worth of prop-erty in one day.

The new Kent county jail is com-pleted.

Grand Rapids now proposes to have a town clock.

The representative districts of Kent county have been altered by the Board of Supervisors.

From two and a quarter acres of land, Martin Walsh, of Spring Lake, picked fourteen tons of grapes.

The people of Port Huron were considerably scared on Monday week, by the unaccountable presence of a dense cloud of smoke which overhung the town. It was thought that the entire city would be burned—the fire engines were brought out, the streets and houses drenched, and, after a season of panic, it was discovered that no fire was to be seen in the vicinity.

The Knights Templar Band, of Fenton, have been presented with a silver cornet, said to be as fine a one as can be produced in the United States.

The office of the Coldwater Sentinel was burned on the 24th. Loss to the publishers, \$7,000; insured for \$5,000. The building, injured to the ex-tent of \$3,000, was also insured.

The Port Huron & Lake Michigan Railroad will be completed to Flint early next month.

The bank clerks of New York have given about \$3,000 for the relief of the suffering bank clerks of Chicago.

Thursday, the 30th day of Novem-ber, has been appointed as a day of thanksgiving, by the Governor of New Hampshire.

Bill Russell, another escaped State prisoner from Nevada, was captured at San Francisco, Tuesday evening, while endeavoring to ship on a vessel for a foreign port.

John Mulcairen, of Wheeling, charg-ed with the murder of a man named Sullivan, on the 16th of last Decem-ber, was, on Wednesday, sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Intelligence from North Carolina reports that the banditti in that State will endeavor to hold out against the authorities, and surrender only on con-conditions of absolute pardon.

At the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, which opened at Newark, Wednesday, resolutions of sympathy with Chicago were adopted.

New Advertisements.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.

Assets, gold, \$10,000,000.

This company withdrew its agency from the State of Illinois about two years ago, and its losses in Chicago on risks taken at the New York office will not exceed \$125,000. The company subscribes \$250,000 for the relief fund.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO.,

Of Liverpool and London.

Continues to afford protection against loss by fire at an equitable advance in rates.

Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling.

OFFICE OF QUEEN INSURANCE CO.,

U. S. Branch, 111 Broadway,

New York, Oct. 6, 1871.

Any business proved to be unprofitable should be abandoned.

Acting upon that principle, this Company with-drew their Agency from Chicago in February, 1870, in a result which has been a severe blow to the RIBBLE CONFLAGRATION THAT SWIFTLY OVERTHREW THE CITY YESTERDAY, affecting the financial, commercial and insurance interests of the whole country, crippling and impairing many of the oldest and soundest insurance Companies, and utterly ruining so many, that property holders with difficulty decide where to look for protection.

We trust this calamity will of necessity end the reckless and in many instances scandalous com-petition that has sprung up within the last two years, almost driving prudent underwriters from the field, and giving unmistakable prominence that a day of wreck and retribution was certain in the not very distant future, and while it is only predicted by this terrible visitation of Providence.

Insurance is one of the main pillars sustaining the credit of the mercantile interest and should be so managed as to make sure its safety and soundness under all circumstances—in fact its stability should be above all suspicion.

This can never be unless underwriters adhere to such rates of premium as experience has proved to be adequate and necessary to meet ordinary losses and provide a reserve fund for such contingencies as are sure to arise. No prudence, or foresight can forestall the time or place that the blow will fall, yet it is sure to come, as the records show; Troy, Port-land and Chicago succeeded each other in increased magnitude, more than outstripping the gigantic growth of the country.

The Mercantile and Insurance interests are so intimately blended that it is reasonable to assume that the former will readily and cordially respond to any reasonable demand of such Companies as have fortunately escaped the general wreck, or have somehow been able to make good their position, for an equitable advance of rates, suf-ficient to bring their business to a paying point and give assurance of a future sound condition.

RATES MUST BE ADVANCED TO A PAYING POINT OR BUSINESS DECLINED; the future safety of Insurance depends upon underwriters adhering to this position.

We therefore advise our agents, in responding to the increased demand that will inevitably press upon them for the Queen's Policies, not to charge unreasonable rates, but firmly adhere to the spirit of the above and insist upon such equitable advance as prudence imperatively demands.

Agents when in doubt as to the proper rates will refer to this office and will then have such advice as experience dictates.

We trust our Agents will give their active and efficient co-operation in accommodating the wants of the public, and are confident that the QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, on through their re-nder a service to the mercantile community that will prove mutually satisfactory.

J. H. ROSS, Manager, U. S.

W. F. GOODENOW,

Agent, Alpena, Mich.

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Corner First and Water Streets. Where will be Found

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT!

Of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, and all the

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Of the day, together with a fine and well selected stock of

Perfumery, Hair Oils, Hair, Flesh and Tooth Brush-es, Cigars, Choice Wines and Liquors for

Medical Purposes, etc., etc. Particular attention paid to filling Prescriptions and Family

Recipes.

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SELL GOODS CHEAPER!

Than any other Store in the

CITY OF ALPENA!

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Their Stock Consists of

Dry Goods!

GROCERIES!

HATS, CAPS,

CLOTHING,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

PROVISIONS,

CORN, OATS,

HAY,

And, in fact, Everything for Family use.

B. C. & Co. respectfully return their thanks to the people of Alpena, for the liberal patronage which has been extended them, and promise to merit a continuance of the same, at their old stand, No. 2 Second street.

CHARLES C. WHITNEY,

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Pharmaceutical,

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.

A complete stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, etc., constantly kept on hand.

Particular attention paid to putting up Physicians' Prescriptions both day and night.

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Chairs;

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Made to order.

Parlor Suits!

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Of Every Description!

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Of all sizes kept constantly on hand.

Wareroom, Opposite City Bakery.

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Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

A good line of

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Locates Homesteads.

Has a full abstract of all the lands in the

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Maps corrected from all the Land Offices in the State every five days.

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Agent for payment of Taxes. Conveyancing of all kinds of City Property promptly attended to. Everything pertaining to the Land Agency done promptly to order.

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THE MAN

It is wise who buys where he can buy cheapest.

A. L. Power & Co. have

DROWNED

On the 24th, the schooner "The Fish Hawk" was wrecked on the rocks near the mouth of the Saginaw River. The crew and passengers were rescued, but the vessel was lost.

Has Returned

And people can now buy their Provisions cheap! We are going!

TO LIVE

AND BUY

[Groceries and Provisions cheap

OF US,

We shall continue to sell our goods

At Low Prices!

Come everybody and save money by purchasing of

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FRED S. GOODRICH

Would respectfully inform the people of Alpena that he has established himself in the

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On Second Street, nearly Opposite the County Clerk's Office.

Where he will be happy to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage. He will at all times keep a select stock of the best

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